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Regional Committees of the National Council for Teacher Education who will decide if the institutions satisfy norms and standards prescribed.

CBSE institutions in foreign countries

†1441. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBSE proposes to open educational institutions in foreign countries for non resident Indians;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the justification and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) does not open or run a school. It affiliates schools for the purpose of examinations conducted by it. 91 schools located in 18 foreign countries are affiliated to the CBSE as on 26.7.2001.

Central University in Manipur

1442. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Central Universities directly controlled by Government;
- (b) whether it is a fact that except Manipur, other backward States, specially in the North East and Union Territories, have opened Central Universities; and
- (c) if so, what steps are being contemplated by Government for Manipur regarding opening of Central University?

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